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by Tom Clarke <fclarke@erols.com>

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Date: Sat, 26 Jul 1997 20:12:45 -0700 (PDT)  
From: John Kolb <jlkolb@cts.com>  
To: "Mark J. Blair" <mblair@gruumsh.irv.ca.us>  
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: KY-562 and AT-984A/G questions  
Message-ID: <Pine.SCO.3.91.970726200927.27750B-100000@sd.cts.com>

On Sat, 26 Jul 1997, Mark J. Blair wrote:

> I also picked up an AT-984A/G long-wire antenna from the same seller  
> the standoffs that hold the side plates together are spaced more  
> closely than the others, and have tapped holes in their sides. Am I  
> missing a piece which should be screwed there, such as some sort of  
> wire guide? I haven't seen one of these before, so I don't know what  
> it's supposed to look like. Hmm, I guess I need to get a PRC-25 to

Can't find mine at the moment, but the last time I looked at it  
thought it was just a standard, if somewhat old-fashioned, fly  
fishing reel. The rachet off-on was standard on these. The tapped  
holes were probably for the metal piece that would be used to mount  
the reel onto a fishing rod.

John Kolb KK6IL

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Date: Sat, 26 Jul 1997 23:32:48 -0700  
From: Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>  
To: w5sum@ms1.nwla.com  
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: 5814 subs  
Message-ID: <33DAEB90.39F6@webex.net>

Ronnie Hull wrote:

> my question is, I replaced 3 of the 5814's with 12AT7's as  
> per my sub book. Is this really a good sub or should I hunt  
> down the 5814's? I'll give ya'll a report on this Stewart-  
> Warner 390A soon.  
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12AU7's are the proper equivalents for the 5814's. These are medium-mu triodes versus the high-mu 12AT7. (More is not better.) You gotta watch the substitution guides: To them, anything with the same pin-out and filament voltage is fair game regardless of electrical characteristics. This is OK as a field expedient, but usually leads to degraded performance. Try replacing all the remote-cutoff 6BA6's in your R-390 with sharp cut-off 6AU6's sometime. BTW, "Tube Lore" is a good source of this sort of info.

My two cents,  
Al

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Flemington, NJ

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Date: Sat, 26 Jul 1997 21:29:28 -0700  
From: "Ian Abbott" <ian@gene.COM>  
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Subject: ART-13 manuals in the mail  
Message-ID: <9707262129.ZM30117@emerald.gene.com>

Hello-

I don't have everybody's email address, but I wanted to let the following people know that their ART-13 manual copy will be in the mail on

Monday morning:

James F. Wood  
James Zellmer  
Bradford Whiting  
D.H. Arney  
Rudolf Salomon  
Peter Brickey

I hope you enjoy the manuals!

IEA

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Date: Sun, 27 Jul 1997 00:31:56 -0400 (EDT)  
From: WA6GYD@aol.com  
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Subject: FS  
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Johnson Valiant W/orig manual in 8-9 condition however missing a couple of the long cabinet screws. Switched AC for TR relay socket changed. Works well and has been on the 3870 AMI net many times. \$350 U ship. OR would really prefer to deliver to you at the CHRS meet at foothill Collage on Aug 2nd at parking lot "T".

I will also have a number of table model AM tube radios with me for sale.  
And:

FS a Heath GR-54 SW BC thru 30Mhz reciver condition 7-8 and works very well  
W/w7fg manual. \$ 50 + ship

FS a Hickock 533 roll chart tube tester. condition 8 and works very well.  
\$100.

FS a very nice Zenith table model (blond) radio phono, condition 8-9.  
Untested. \$60

Don

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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 15:03:33 -0700  
From: Tom Clarke <fclarke@erols.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Re: Gooney Boxes, et al  
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I personally owned a Communicator I, II and a III at one time or another.  
The coming of FM and "repeaters" eroded the cadre of AM 2 meter operation,  
and the use of SSB relegated the "Communicator" to the shelf or scrap heap.

73,

E. V. Sandy Blaize, W5TVW

"Boat Anchors collected, restored, repaired, traded and used!"

I have 2M Comm I and a Comm II that are on the shelf, BUT I trot them out and along with Pete WA3UMY, we demo 2 meters before FM, at the local radio club once a year!! Lots of fun and the boxes cost me \$3.00 for the II and \$1.00 for the I with no PS. Found a basket case for 25 cents that had a power supply but not much else!! Who cares, it fixed the Comm I!

I agree with Sandy, the Gooney Bird is only applicable to the DC-3/C-47!!

73 de Tom W4OKW  
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